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### HOME ON LEAVE



JAMES NECAISE, S 2/c

James Necaise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Necaise, who recently spent some time home, with his wife and baby while on leave from Camp Peary, Va., where he is stationed.

### WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

Ration Calendar for Week Of September 25

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A-8 thru L-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens in groups of 10 only. Blue tokens invalid after September 30. Stamps good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS: Red A8 through G5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps No. 50, No. 31, 32, 33 now good for five lbs. each indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 29, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons now good through December 21.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession, as soon as they are issued him by his rationing board.

Lower retail prices of gift or holiday packages containing food items, including "overseas" or servicemen's packages, are expected to result from a new maximum pricing method announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Under the new method wholesalers who assemble the packages may add the individual ceilings for each food item included—taking the actual cost of articles not controlled by OPA maximum pricing, and add 5 per cent mark-up to the total. Retailers assembling the packages may use the same method. However, when assembling items in containers designed for re-use, such as trays, chests, and fancy baskets, the retailer may add a 10 per cent mark-up. Wholesalers and retailers who buy such packages containing one or more food items, ready packed, are governed by fixed mark-ups.

OPA said enforcement action was necessary last year to keep such gift packages within the general maximum price range. Special investigation of sales at wholesale and retail level are planned this season.

With the holiday season approaching, the Office of Price Administration announced that, both for fresh use and for processing, will be brought under price control for the first time.

The advance announcement indicated details of the pricing system had not yet been completed but that the highest retail ceilings were expected to be about 40 cents per pound.

In its fight against black market traffic in gasoline, the Office of Price Administration, during the past two years has suspended more than a thousand gasoline dealers and distributors from handling rationed motor fuels. Alexander Harris, regional OPA administrator, said today.

Suspension orders, Harris said, followed public hearings before OPA hearing commissioners during which evidence was presented showing the service station operators and distributors violated OPA gas rationing regulations. Most violations involved counterfeit coupons while others involved stolen, unendorsed and improperly endorsed coupons. Some service station operators were suspended when they failed to explain huge losses in their gasoline inventory.

In releasing the figures of action by OPA commissioners under the

### WAVE QUOTA NEARS END

Recruiting for Navy Women May End in December

Now that Navy service women are about to see the world, western segment only, other girls who want to join are likely to find they're too late.

Within three months the Waves and Spars will be shutting up recruiting shop. Women marines already have.

In arguing for the bill permitting navy, coast guard and marine women to be assigned to Western Hemisphere outposts, Representative Smith of Maine disclosed that by the end of December the WAVES expect to have their quota of enlisted women.

### SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE



PFC. HOSEA H. MCCRIMMON

Pfc. Hosea H. McCrimmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCrimmon, of Hancock County, is now serving with the U. S. Infantry somewhere in France. He took part in the invasion. He was inducted into the Army in September, 1943, and was sent overseas in May of this year.

gasoline rationing program. Harris said 123 violators were suspended for the duration of the rationing program, 730 for specified periods ranging up to 18 months, 196 were put on probation and 1 was admonished.

More than half of the suspension orders, and all of those "for the duration," were issued during the first seven months of this year and the increased activity has been accomplished by some apparent drop in black marketing of gasoline, Harris said. However, increasing inroads by professional racketeers have partially offset the encouraging picture, he added.

In addition to suspension orders issued by OPA commissioners in accordance with the Second War Powers Act, OPA has also brought numerous criminal indictments in public courts against serious violators.

The Office of Price Administration has announced a simplified schedule of ceiling prices on eggs in all counties of the nation and at all levels of distribution will become effective Sept. 25.

The new schedule establishes flat dollar-and-cent maximum prices until October 18 according to zones, replacing the former system of basing point cities and freight rates. Number of grades of eggs priced to ultimate consumers was also reduced from 22 to 7.

Ceiling prices on live hogs will not be reduced from present levels prior to June 30, 1945.

In a joint statement approved by the Office of Economic Stabilization, the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Admin. said ceiling prices will remain at \$14.75 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less, and \$14 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing more than 240 pounds.

The War Food Administration also said that the support price of \$12.40 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds, which becomes effective October 1, 1944, as heretofore announced for the period ending March 31, 1945, will be continued until June 30, 1945.

The Office of Price Administration has raised the retail ceiling price of the former 15-cent packages of sweetened scrap chewing tobacco to 17 cents per package. The new list price to retailers is \$1.63 per dozen packages.

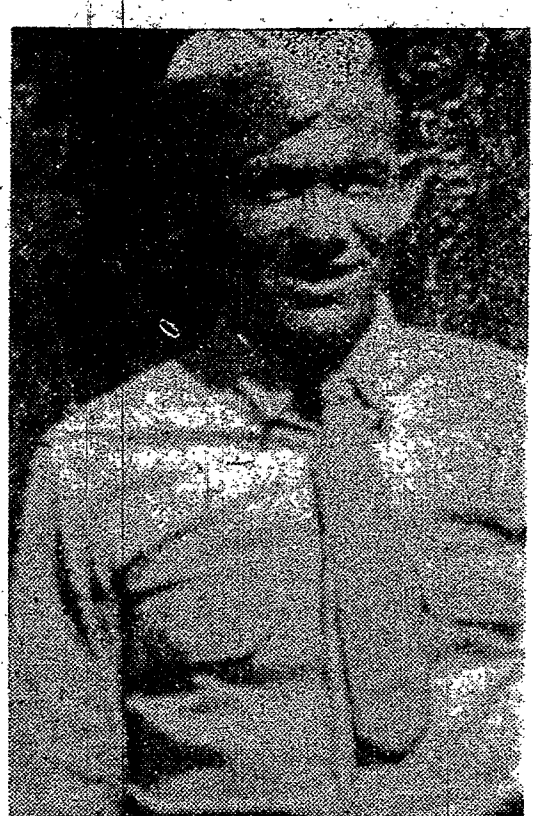
The increase was granted, OPA said, to adjust current earnings of the scrap chewing tobacco industry to the 1936-39 level.

### Returns From Hospital

Mrs. John D. Horlock has returned from Toulo Infirmary where she has been a patient for the past several days, having undergone a major operation.

Her condition is much improved and she will soon be able to be out. Her many friends are happy to note her return.

### IN S. W. PACIFIC



PVT. R. J. LADNER

Private R. J. Ladner, son of Mrs. Henry Necaise, of Waveland, is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He has been overseas for 17 months.

### SAINT STANISLAUS BROTHER EXPIRES

Brother Cosmas, member of St. Stanislaus Faculty, died suddenly at 4:45 a. m. September 26th. He had been ill since September 2nd when stricken with a heart attack.

Bro Cosmas, born Lee Schermer, at Farmdale, Alabama, on December 4, 1912, was the son of Mrs. E. A. Schermer. He is also survived by four brothers.

Entering the Order, August 9, 1939 he pronounced his vow on July 31, 1939 and has since taught in the schools of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at New Orleans, Alexandria, Thibodeaux and Baton Rouge.

### Sodality and Class Officers Elected at S. J. A.

At a meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary the following officers were elected:

Major officers: Prefect Jaclyn Robertson, secretary, Mary Jane Donlin; treasurer, Carol Biguenet.

Committee chairman: Eucharistic, Evelyn Tudury; Our Lady's, Lilly Mae Donlin; Mission, Mary Jane Donlin; Publicity, Evelyn Murtagh; Social, Jeanne Arceneaux; Literary, Irma Kenney.

The class officers elected were: Senior class: President, Anna Pitato; secretary, Jackie Robertson; treasurer, Rose Richardson.

Junior Class: President, Evelyn Murtagh; vice president, Lilly Mae Donlin; secretary, Uel Favre; treasurer, Audrey Poolson.

Sophomore Class: President, Dorothy Simons; vice president, Margie Horlock; secretary, Virginia Seal; treasurer, Jeanne Arceneaux.

Freshmen Class: President, Virgie Dick; vice president, Sue Ellis; secretary, Helen Planos; treasurer, Gaynell Gex.

### Important Notice To Farmers

C. C. Stone, county farm agent, is in receipt of the following telegram: "Important Notice To Farmers: The War Food Administration thru the Commodity Credit Corporation has announced a program for purchase of all cotton from 1944 crop at 100 per cent parity, which is 22 cents per pound and up.

For further information contact any bonding warehouse or your county agent's office."

(Signed) L. I. Jones, Director of Extension State College, Miss.

### Donations of Clothing For Overseas Relief

The Womens Society of Christian Service is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. R. E. Rollings, conference officer, asking for donations of clothing for overseas relief.

Useful and wearable garments for babies, men, boys, women and girls are asked for—listed are overcoats, top coats, suits, jackets, work clothes, sweaters, robes, pajamas, dresses, blankets, quilts, sheets, pillow cases, etc. It is requested that these clothes be in good condition and clean.

If you have anything in this line to donate please call Mrs. Leo Seal, phone 164 or Mrs. E. S. Baker, phone 206 and they will be called for. A strong effort is being made to have all donations in by October 7.

There can be no worthier cause than this and it is hoped that every one will donate to it. Think of old people without sufficient clothing, think of boys and girls out of school because of lack of clothing, and don't forget the babies. Think of the dainty ladyette you had for your may-be more than you needed no doubt—and see what you have to give. What does the Bible say about it? You have two coats give your neighbor one.

### FIRST MEETING OF BAY ST. LOUIS WAR COUNCIL CALLED

War Fund Drive Scheduled For October 9-28

Mrs. George R. Rea, Hancock County chairman for the National War Fund Drive, called the first meeting of the executive committee of the Bay St. Louis War Council and chairmen of the War Fund Drive scheduled for October 9-28 to complete plans.

The drive will open on October 9 with a breakfast at Hotel Reed on Monday, October 9 at 9 a. m. and E. L. Buford, Mississippi State director of the National War Fund will be guest speaker. All workers and other interested persons are urged to make reservations for the breakfast which is priced at 45 cents per plate. For reservations call Mrs. George R. Rea, phone 246 or Mrs. Roger M. Boh, phone 319 before Friday, October 6.

The following appointments for Bay St. Louis have been made: Mrs. A. P. Smith, chairman Womens Division; Miss Elsie Spori, co-chairman residential section; Mrs. George R. Rea, county chairman and Mrs. Roger Boh, co-chairman; business houses, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, organizations. For the outlying districts appointments are: Waveland: Mrs. Edouard Carriere; Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore: Mrs. John Saleeby and Mrs. J. I. Williams; Beat I: Mrs. Lester Adams; Beat II: Mrs. Louis Thigpen and Mrs. Jack Frierson; Beat III: Mrs. Johnson Shaw; Beat IV: Mrs. George Curet; Leetown and Catahoula: Rev. S. P. Powell.

Boy Scouts will make calls at the homes of each Bay St. Louis resident and leave literature. Please read this so that when the block leaders call on you and ask for your donation you will know to what and for what you are contributing.

When you give to the National War Fund your money is needed for the U. S. O. which operates 3,000 clubs and units in the Western Hemisphere, from Alaska to Brazil, from Newfoundland to Hawaii; for the Prisoners of War, For Aid to the Merchant Seamen; for Food for Starving Allies; for seed for scorched earth; for medicine; for clothing; for needs in your community.

Campaigns for the National War Fund are carried on through forty-eight state organizations and 10,000 communities. No one is asked to give directly to the National War Fund. All are asked to give to their Community War Fund which represents the National War Fund.

The member agencies of the National War Fund are U. S. O. (United Service Organization); program carried on by: Young Men's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association, Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid Program carried on by: War Prisoners Aid, Y. M. C. A., World Student Service Fund, War Service Committee, National Catholic Welfare Conference, United Nations Relief, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, American Denmark Relief, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, American Relief for Italy, Friends of Luxembourg, American Relief for Norway, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief, Refugee Relief Trust, U. S. Committee for the care of European Children.

If you can grasp how far reaching this fund is then you can know that no service man is forgotten. When we compare the large amount asked for, for the National War Fund with the number of men in service we see why what seems to us a tremendous sum is needed. And don't forget the children and the aged who are helped. Some one has said that it is the Divine right of every child to be happy. Then give generously and help to make so many children who are innocent victims of this cruel war, happy. Give generously and help make the declining years of many old people less sad.

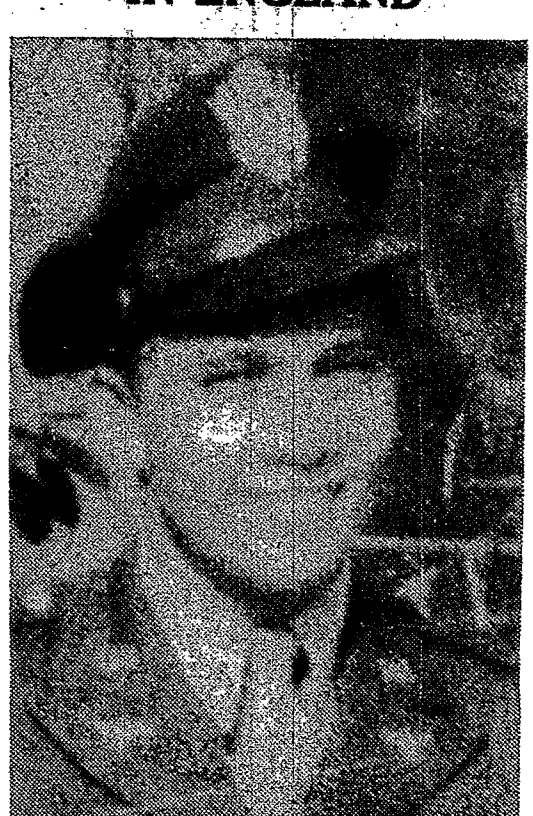
Let all of us who are trying in some small way to contribute money or service or both meet at the breakfast on the morning of October 9 and marshal our forces to make the \$3375 quota without having to be reminded again of this chance to do a good deed.

A complete list of all workers will be published in next week's issue of the Echo.

### Quarterly Conference

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday morning at the home of the president Mrs. Leo Seal. Reports were read and approved and mailed out.

### IN ENGLAND



LT. HERLIHY J. MORERE

Lt. Herlihy J. Morere, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morere is somewhere in England. He is a co-pilot on a B-17.

### YOUTH CENTER TO BE ORGANIZED

Much interest is being manifested in a Youth Center for our community. Many are asking just what it is and briefly stated, it is an organization of young people who, with the counsel and help of adults, plan and carry out their recreational and social activities. It has developed out of the demands of boys and girls for wholesome and worth while activities in desirable surroundings. It is a practical way of meeting a need which has existed for many years during peace time but which has increased during the war.

The movement is designed to keep normal boys and girls normal and has been put in motion by adults who believe that most young people would rather do right than wrong; would rather be good than bad. It is natural and right for youth to want to have a good time and most communities provide no wholesome place for recreation and the social life of their young people. It is not a choice between a desirable and undesirable place. Discussions with them never fail to bring out requests for "the right kind of place to have a good time."

The ideal place for young people to entertain and enjoy their friends is at home but this is not possible for every one. Small crowded homes make it impossible, or illness in the home, or staggered working schedules, or perhaps even indifferent parents, or homes too fine or not fine enough (according to adult standards.)

Because young people want to have a good time and "something to do" does not mean they should not have home responsibilities, school work, even a job outside to occupy a considerable part of their time and energy. They should have these according to their ages, but they must also have fun. Even those who come from homes where there is space and hospitality for their friends want to get away for some of their fun. The first consideration in this community will be a place or actual "center" and understanding adults will give the program their backing.

Plans for this center took shape on Friday afternoon when the steering committee met at the library for organization. This committee is composed of the following representatives of the three high schools: St. Stanislaus: A. J. Stead, Donald Arceneaux, Randolph Bourgeois; St. Joseph Academy: Dorothy Cormier, Anna Pitato and Julie Elliott; Bay High, June Swan, Marsha Jones and Oscar Davis.

By request of the group Mrs. C. C. McDonald acted as temporary chairman and explained the proposed set up. The following officers were elected: A. J. Stead, chairman; June Swan, secretary and Randolph Bourgeois, treasurer. Donald Arceneaux and Julie Elliott were named as a committee as to location, etc., and will report to the general meeting to be called soon.

### Class Officers Elected At Bay High School

Bay High elected class officers last week with the following results:

Seniors: Jane Wolfe, president; Alicia Rollins, vice president; Stoney Felton, secretary; Anne Smith, treasurer; Sponsor Mrs. George Curet; Juniors: Clois Pucheu, president; Mary Leigh Weston, vice president; Barbara Drescher, secretary and treasurer; Sponsors: Miss Julia Blaize; Sophomores: Otto Breckman, president; Raymond Schindler, vice president; Grady Parker, secretary; Ethel Schindler, treasurer. Sponsor O. H. Hutton.

### Surgical Dressings Material Received

The new shipment of surgical dressings material has just been received. The room will be open Monday morning. All workers are urged to be on hand.

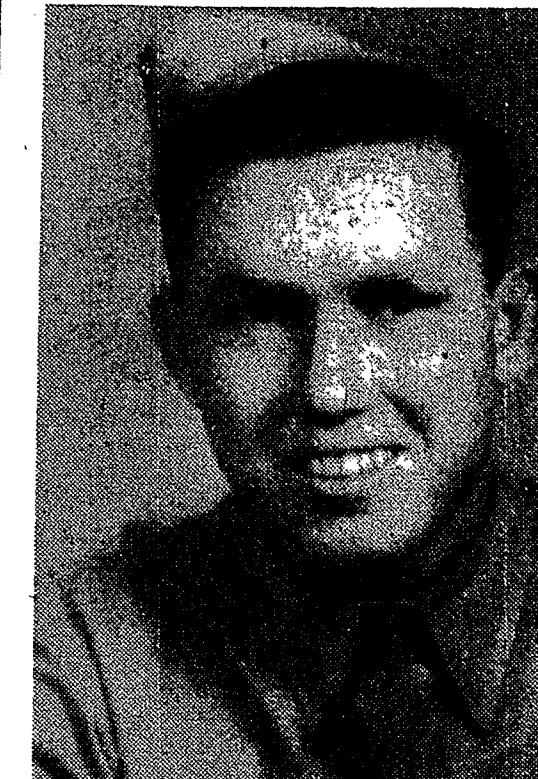
### FOURTH QUARTER TRUCK RATINGS

The Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 23 announces that the same procedure followed in the third quarter for renewal of truck ratings will be followed for the fourth quarter which begins on October first. All truck operators are urged to call at the Board's office anytime before the end of this month to sign recertification of their original application so that the new "TV" coupons can be mailed to them by the beginning of the quarter.

The Board will be closed all day Monday, October 2, to give its workers an opportunity to catch up with their work.

The public is reminded that the Board's hours are: 8 A. M. to 12 N. and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

### PROMOTED



A/C JAMES W. PARKER

Aviation Cadet James W. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, of this city, who recently has been appointed as flight lieutenant, in the Aviation Cadet Corps. He expects to receive his wings in January, 1945.

### Ordered For Pre-Induction Physical Examination

The following have been ordered for Pre-Induction Physical Examination by Armed Forces to appear at Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., on October 3, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock a. m.:

Cornelius Monroe Lind  
Edward William Shiyou  
Robert Earl Temmerman  
Elvis John Deshamp  
Walter John Cuevas  
William Burton Wheat  
Leroy Joseph Cuevas  
Lawrence Leroy Lind  
Horace Joseph Moran  
Harry Joseph Ellis  
William Henry Kellar  
Carl Ray Garriga  
Richard Lawrence Ranson  
James Harlan Mitchell  
Robert Edward Thigpen  
Edward Louis Necaise.

G. E. HEITZMANN  
Clerk, Local Board No. 1, Hancock County.

### Recovers From Heart Attack

The many friends of Mrs. Octave Fayard are happy to learn of her steady improvement after having suffered a heart attack last Friday night at 11:30 p. m.

This highly esteemed lady, member of one of our oldest families will be 88 years of age on January 17 and her health, energy and activities have always been a marvel to those who know her.

All members of the family assembled during her illness and among them were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fayard and son, Billy of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fayard and daughter, Maelynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Parillo of Drestrehan and Mrs. Dan Ziegler of Gulfport.

Mrs. Fayard is the mother of our well-known teacher, Mrs. Celine Ashcraft.

### Addresses Woman's Auxiliary of U. S. M. M. Cadet Basic School

Mrs. Harold May, an artist of note, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School on art at their regular monthly meeting last week.

Mrs. May who has just recently finished a portrait of Mrs. Robert Edmund Flower, Jr., of New Orleans and Waveland, which recently appeared in the New Orleans States of September 14.

Mrs. Flower is the former Miss Elaine Reiley Dick and is a niece of Mrs. Kenneth Thompson residents of Waveland.

### Captain J. W. Peairs Dies At Hines, Illinois

Captain J. W. Peairs died on Wednesday of this week at the Hines Hospital at Hines, Illinois. The body will reach Biloxi this Friday evening and the funeral will be held Saturday morning with interment in the Veterans cemetery, Biloxi.

### WOUNDED IN FRANCE



PRIVATE JAMES L. BILBO

Private James L. Bilbo, son of Mrs. Addie Necaise, who was slightly wounded in France, according to word received recently from the War Department. He has been in service since June, 1943.

### J. P. Vairin Dies In New Orleans

John P. Vairin, former resident of Bay St. Louis, died at his home 438 Bermuda street, New Orleans, on Saturday, September 23, following an illness of several months.

His funeral was held on Sunday, September 24 at 4:30 P. M. from the E. J. Mothe funeral home with religious services at Holy Name of Mary Catholic church.

He leaves his wife the former Miss Mable J. Muntz, three sons, John P., Richard A., and George E. Vairin and one daughter Miss Rayeann Vairin.

Mr. Vairin resided here for many years occupying a home in State street and his children attended school here. His daughter is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy in the class of '44.

It seems he has been in failing health for some time and for that reason he returned to New Orleans.

Mr. Vairin's three sons are in the service. J. P. the eldest is in the Army and is on overseas duty, Richard the youngest is with the U. S. Coast Guard and is stationed in New Orleans and George is with the Marines and is stationed in the South Pacific.

The Echo joins their many friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Vairin and her family.

### Mrs. Clarence Randolph Loses Mother

Mrs. Clarence Randolph was called to Poplarville on Wednesday because of the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Aaron Ladner of that city.

Mrs. Ladner was a life resident of Poplarville and besides her husband and Mrs. Randolph she leaves two daughters Mrs. Ella Hartfield and Mrs. Dan Leach; two sons Robert and Hubert Ladner, all of Poplarville.

The Echo joins the many friends of Mrs. Randolph in extending deep sympathy at this time of her loss.

### Receives Medal For Heroic Action

A recent issue of the New Orleans Item carried the following: "For boarding a burning ship which was expected to explode any moment, Seaman First Class Leroy Choina of the Coast Guard, 2036 Mandeville street, has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroic action. It was announced today by Coast Guard public relations."

Choina was one of a group including an officer and five enlisted men who went aboard the ship, during the landing operations on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands, to help the wounded. The vessel had suffered a direct hit and further explosions were expected. According to the citation, "His courageous action undoubtedly resulted in prevention of loss of life of many of those injured."

Leroy Choina is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choina of this city and it is a pleasure to hear of the brave deeds of "our boys" from time to time.

### Enter Cadet Corps Nursing School


Miss Ina Claire Smith and Miss Lydia Mae Monti both well liked members of the younger set have answered a patriotic call.

Both young ladies left New Orleans last Saturday for Chicago where they will enter the South Chicago Hospital for Cadet Corps Nurses Training.

Ina Claire and Lydia Mae are graduates of Bay High School and have always taken part in the many school activities.

It is a pleasure to know that two more capable young people have enlisted into the service of their country.





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## ABANDONING AIR BASES IN CHINA

THE war situation in China does not improve. Recent Chinese reverses, together with the critical strategic situation, have caused the U. S. Fourteenth Air Force to destroy and abandon air bases in invaded Kwangsi.

While everybody recognizes that Chinese soldiers are ill-equipped to battle the modern army of Japan, recent news dispatches indicate that some of the reverses suffered by our ally have been due to "ineptness and confusion of command, lack of integrated communications and many other deficiencies." In some sectors Chinese troops have fought extremely successfully and Americans agree that there is no questioning the valor of Chinese soldiers.

The Japanese drive is apparently designed to eliminate our air bases and thus to prevent aerial bombing of Japanese cities from Chinese bases. The goal, it appears, is within reach. The Japanese are reaping some of the benefits that accrue from cutting the Burma Road many months ago.

The lesson of the Chinese war is that possession of a seaport is necessary to provide adequate supplies for Chinese fighting men. The acquisition of such a base is one of the announced purposes of Admiral Nimitz and the drive of the fleet across the Central Pacific. The sooner it is secured, the quicker the Chinese can be provided with the tools of warfare.

## BULGAR BRUTALITY

AMERICAN airmen, shot down over Bulgaria, were treated rather badly in their captivity by the Bulgarians, according to reports now being received.

In a broadcast from Rome, after his release from a Bulgarian prison camp, a young American major, not yet identified, told a story of vicious brutality, saying he had seen one airman killed by two guards and had witnessed the beating of two others.

The Major said the Bulgarians refused medical attention to wounded airmen until other members of the crews answered their questions. Some of the wounded were left without medical attention for hours, even days. He concludes that "the Germans and Japs can't have anything on the Bulgars for lack of proper medical care."

The Major indicated that beating the prisoners was common practice. Men were beaten with rifle butts, sticks, rubber hose and sometimes pistols. Thus brutality was not the work of individuals but common practice.

The American people should remember this in connection with the settlement of war issues in Bulgaria. The declaration of war against this country by the little Balkan power was uncalled for except as Bulgaria followed the dictation of Germany.

American prisoners say that their condition steadily improved as the Red armies advanced and the Bulgars saw which way the wind was blowing. In fact, one officer says that the Bulgarians were in a great hurry to release the prisoners "before the Russians could arrive and see how badly they were treated."

## TOUGH GOING IN THE PACIFIC

LEUTENANT-General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commander of the U. S. Marine Corps and commander of the Marines on Guadalcanal warns that "the hardest battles of the war against Japan remains to be joined" and that "the road in any and all directions we take will be uphill. The going will be tough."

Predicting that coming operations in the Pacific will "dwarf anything completed" in the war against Japan thus far, General Vandegrift says that our forces will be up against a still "dangerous Japanese Navy and a Japanese Army as yet only lightly hit."

The Marine Corps Commandant should know what he is talking about. Obviously, his estimate of the situation is correct unless the Japanese can be brought to their knees by aerial bombardment of their cities and naval blockade of their islands. Even then, we may expect the fanatical troops of the Emperor to resist unto death and the process of killing them will inevitably involve the death of many Americans.

## RIGHT AS TO GERMANY

THE leaders of Nazi Germany seem inclined to make the defense of that country a house-to-house matter, evidently in the hope of emulating the example of Soviet Russia and making Allied losses so high that there will be a chance for a negotiated peace.

While no civilized individual would suggest the deliberate destruction of German cities, regardless of the necessity of warfare, there exists no reason whatever to omit any offensive action that will persuade the Germans to give up the struggle.

Hitler once boasted that if Germany had to be destroyed in the present war, he would take all Europe with him. The state of the war suggests that Hitler may be right as to Germany, but he has lost the power to inflict destruction upon the rest of Europe.

There is no occasion for a war among the people of the United Nations as to who won the war. Let the glory go around.

It requires some courage to state your opinions in public, especially if you expect to read them after a year or two.

Watch your waste paper, save it and turn it over to the collector. This is one small contribution that you can make to help the boys at the front.

Nearly every good citizen believes in the churches of the land; the best way to show your faith is to attend the church of your choice.



## BUSINESS EXPANSION

Business expansion and development may be seen in Jackson as soon as practicable after the end of the war.

Some of this activity will be seen in the 400 block on North State Street, where several of the fine old homes, ante-bellum landmarks, have been bought and will be removed in due time to make room for modern buildings. On the west side of the street at least two old homes, Dr. R. V. Power and Judge S. S. Calhoun places have been acquired by the Gulf Refining Company and on the opposite side of the street Sears Roebuck has acquired the property. All of this is for future development. R. D. Sanders has leased the property on Gallatin Street between Capitol and Pearl for the location of a garment plant.

## PEACHES ALL SUMMER

Mississippi State College has reported a very interesting experiment with peaches. It is stated that forty-four varieties of peaches were harvested in connection with the experiment. Varieties were selected after checking the time they would ripen so that the season for "ripe peaches" would spread out, and in this case they had ripe peaches every day from May 24 to August 10. Those interested should get in touch with State College.

## REPAIRS ORDERED

Gov. Bailey has announced that funds have been allocated to eight institutions for repairs to buildings as follows: University, \$60,383; Delta State Teachers College, \$21,290; Polio Clinic, \$5,000; Charity Hospital, Jackson, \$1,000; Matty Hersee Hospital Meridian, \$10,000; The Government's Mansion, \$2,000. Other allocations will be made when the Building Commission completes its investigation.

## A NEW PLAN

Speaking to the Optimist Club last week Hon. M. P. L. Love, Executive Secretary of the State Eleemosynary Board, outlined a plan he has in mind for the institution controlled by the Board, which are as follows: State Hospital at Whitfield; East Mississippi Hospital at Meridian; Ellisville Home for the Feeble-minded; Reformatory at Columbia; and the five charity hospitals, at Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, Laurel and Meridian, respectively. Some of these institutions have considerable acreage of land, and Mr. Love plans to have the land carefully cultivated for the production of such crops as can be used by the institution to help out the food supply. His plan includes canning and preserving and storing of foods. Mr. Love states that the tax-payers put up about \$2,550,000 a year for the support of the nine institutions mentioned above.

## CAN NOT VOTE

Secretary of State, Walker Wood, has been advised by Attorney General Greek L. Rice, that candidates for the legislature in the special election called by Gov. Bailey for November 7th can not be put on the general election absentee ballot being sent to those in the armed forces. In the general election, candidates must file sixty days before the election and sent out in time for it to be returned. In the case of the special election candidates may file up to fifteen days before the election. It would not be possible in that short time to have ballots printed and sent them to soldiers overseas, but armed forces in the United States could be sent a special election ballot.

## RAKING AROUND

The pro-Roosevelt group won out in the Texas convention held last week. In the House show to be held in Jackson this week horses from as many as eight states have been entered. An oil well at Stockton, Texas is said to be the deepest hole in the world—15,279 feet which is nearly three miles deep. The Synod of Mississippi of the Presbyterian church held a meeting in Jackson last week, the sessions being held at Belhaven College. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. In the first twelve days of September the Tax Commission collected \$863,066.24 for the state. The government estimate for the cotton crop of Mississippi in 1944 is now placed at 1,900,000 bales of 500 pounds each. The average per-acre yield is estimated at 333 pounds of lint being 110 pounds to the acre.

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above the average for the U. S. Honorable George H. Hill, prominent lawyer of Tupelo who had been located in Washington for some time as attorney for the Federal Communications Commission died in Washington last week. Mr. Hill was a former member of the legislature. The Tax Commission has announced that the tax rate in fourteen counties has been raised. Dr. W. M. Keithley, of the Delta State Teachers College, reports that ten acres of land adjoining the college campus was planted to wheat and produced twenty bushels per acre without fertilizer. Two more oil wells in the Jasper County field have been brought in, and others are being drilled.

## Calendar of Events

- First Monday—  
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.  
Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.
- First Tuesday—  
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.  
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.
- First Wednesday—  
Red Cross Executive Committee—First Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Courthouse.
- Every First Tuesday—  
Waveland Kings Daughters Circle.
- First Wednesday—  
St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, 3 p. m.  
Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.  
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
- First Thursday—  
Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.
- First Friday—  
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 6:30 p. m.
- First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.
- Second Tuesday—  
Central School P.-T. A., School Building, 8 p. m.  
W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.
- Second Wednesday—  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
- Second Thursday—  
Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.
- Third Monday—  
Pere le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.
- Third Tuesday—  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.  
United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.
- Every Third Wednesday, 3 P. M.—  
Altar Society, Church Our Lady of The Gulf.
- Third Wednesday—  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.  
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
- Fourth Tuesday—  
Library Board at Parish House, 9 a. m.  
Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.
- Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
- Fourth Thursday—  
Pine Grove Circle, No. 167, W. O. W. Hall.

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## Mrs. C. F. Keen Arthur Dies In New Orleans

Mrs. Cora Florence Keen Arthur died at the home of her mother, 1828 Palmer Avenue, New Orleans, of a heart attack on Friday September 22. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the residence, the Rev. Warwick Aiken of Pass Christian conducting the services of the Episcopal church. Interment was in Metairie cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur was the daughter of Mrs. Clara Wisner Keen and the late Samuel Buckland Keen who died very recently. She was a granddaughter of the late John Wisner who made his home here for many years, her husband Lieutenant John Stephen Arthur, Army, is in Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Arthur spent a great part of her girlhood life here and attended Bay High. She was a graduate of the Louise McGehee Girls' Day school in New Orleans and of Louisiana State University.

Besides her husband and mother she leaves three sisters Martha Thomas Keen, Jane Trusdell Keen of New Orleans and Mrs. Robert Stuart Laird, the former Miss Rosemary Keen, of Joplin, Missouri.

The Echo joins the many friends of Mrs. Keen in extending sympathy.

## L. &amp; N. Railroad Park Takes Second Place in Garden Contest

In a recent Park and Garden contest put on by the Pascagoula Garden Club the Louisville and Nashville Railroad's Park at Pascagoula won second place, and was awarded the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation check for \$37.50 for the purchasing of a \$50 bond.

This is of interest here because W. W. James is floriculturist for the division of the L. & N. which includes Pascagoula and is responsible for the planning and upkeep of these parks and so congratulations are due him.

He is also deserving of special mention for the L. & N. park at Bay St. Louis which draws the attention of the many visitors and temporary residents.

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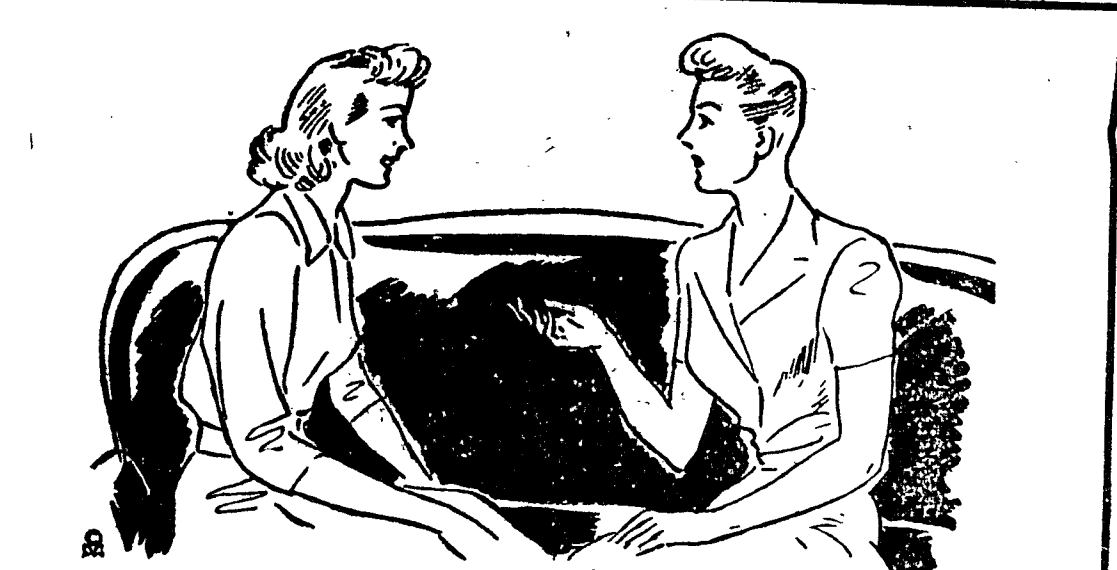
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## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
Gentlemen:

In pursuance to your advertisement for bids for furnishing to Hancock County untreated pine and oak boards, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, we wish to submit the following bids, to-wit:

Untreated pine \$60.00 per thousand square feet.

Untreated Oak Boards \$85.00 per thousand square feet. Plus Mississippi Sales Tax.

The above material is to be delivered at any place in Hancock County, on or before the first Monday of August, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,  
Magnolia State Supply Company  
By T. G. Stechman, Mgr.

Be it Therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors, that the bid of the Magnolia State Supply Company, for furnishing to Hancock County, untreated pine and oak boards, for a period of one year, as set out in said bid, be accepted. It is further ordered that the successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLL OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

This day came on to be considered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, the matter of objections to the Real and Personal Assessment Rolls for the

year 1944, and it appearing that the said assessment rolls have been heretofore filed by the Tax Assessor of this County, and has been examined and equalized by this Board of Supervisors as required by law, and that the required notice has been given to the public and to the taxpayers in the manner provided by law, at least ten days prior to this meeting.

"PUBLIC NOTICE  
To The Public and to the Taxpayers of Hancock County, Miss.:

"You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll of the above named county, for the year 1944 and the real property assessment roll of the above named county for the years 1944 and 1945 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls, or any assessments therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, on or before the first Monday of August, 1944, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors and that all assessments to which objections are made and which may be corrected and properly determined by said Board, will be made final by said Board of Supervisors, and that the rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by said Board of Supervisors; and that,

1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, said county and state, on the 7th day of August, 1944, and,

2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections lawfully filed shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said roll.

Witness the signature and seal of said Board of Supervisors this 26th day of July 1944.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

By CHAS. B. MURPHY, President (SEAL)

## "DOUBLE INDEMNITY" AT A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Stanwyck, MacMurray Are  
Teamed in Suspense  
Film

A trio of Hollywood's top players, Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson appear together in Paramount's "Double Indemnity," at the A. & G. Theatre, Sunday and Monday. Advance reports give indication that the picture is set to establish a new high in perfection for the murder-mystery type of drama.

"Double Indemnity" deals with an attempt by two lovers, Fred and Barbara, to perpetrate a fraud on an insurance company and collect a giant-sized policy. Fred who is the company's ace salesman, first meets Barbara's husband, Tom Powers, when he signs him up for automobile insurance. His infatuation for Barbara, and her desire for wealth, lead the two lovers to plot Powers' death.

Previewers say the excitement and suspense mount with each passing scene as Robinson, the claims manager of the insurance company, relentlessly tracks down the clues to solve the crime. There's no secret about the guilty persons—Fred makes his confession early in the picture and the producers meant it to be that way. The suspense comes after this episode. For the three principles in the cast, "Double Indemnity" offers them an opportunity for down-to-earth, realistic acting.

Every tiny incident seems to reach gigantic proportions in the minds of the murderers and, for that matter, appears that way too, in the minds of audiences. At least, that's the opinion of many persons who've already seen the picture. The word most aptly describing the action in this tense film, they say, is suspense. It seems with it from start to finish. There are a number of amusing incidents and an unusually large dose of sizzling love scenes, too.

Supporting players turn in some excellent performances as Jean Heather, Byron Barr, Porter Hall, Fortunio Bonanova and Tom Powers carry out their roles in convincing style. The picture is under the credit of Billy Wilder who gets credit, with Raymond Chandler, for the screenplay.

for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, said county and state, on the 7th day of August, 1944, and,

2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections lawfully filed shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said roll.

Witness the signature and seal of said Board of Supervisors this 26th day of July 1944.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

By CHAS. B. MURPHY, President (SEAL)

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk. It is, Therefore Ordered and Adjudged, That this Board of Supervisors will proceed to hear and determine any and all objections and exceptions thereto which may be filed with respect to said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained; that this Board will sit from day to day until all objections and exceptions have been heard and determined and all proper corrections made; that this Board will proceed to further equalize the said assessments wherever it appears equitable, will increase or diminish the valuation of any property, so that property of the same value shall be assessed for an equal sum; that this Board will add to the roll any property found to have been omitted; that where an individual assessment is increased, or where any omitted property is added to the roll, due notice will be given of such increase or addition, and the owner of the property given an opportunity to present objections as required by Section 3165, Mississippi Code of 1930; that this Board will correct and change any erroneous assessment discovered or brought to its attention; and that this Board will proceed to do and perform any and all things required by law with respect to the said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained.

Whereas, in the absence of any such petition and under and by virtue of the aforesaid statute, this Board is now authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$15,555.00 for the aforesaid purposes and is authorized to evidence such loan by the issuance of bonds of said county, which said loan shall not be subject to other limitations, restrictions or provisions of the General Laws of Mississippi governing and borrowing of money, amounts of indebtedness, county budget or elections; and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors does now find and determine that no funds have heretofore been borrowed under the aforesaid statute; and that it is now necessary to borrow the said sum of \$15,000.00 for the aforesaid purposes, which sum does not exceed the amount which the county is authorized to borrow for said purposes under said statute;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows:

Section 1. That proceeding under the authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, designated House Bill Number 357, approved March 31, 1944, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued bonds of such county in the principal amount and sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing lands, buildings, building material, labor, machinery and equipment necessary to

ments therein contained, so that all property of every taxpayer will be assessed equally and uniformly. Ordered and adjudged this 7th day of August, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Hancock County, Miss.

In pursuance to your advertisement for bids for furnishing to Hancock County gravel and sand according to Mississippi State Highway specifications, as per specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of your Board, we wish to submit the following bid, to-wit:

Concrete Gravel ..... 2.90  
Washed Road Gravel ..... 2.65  
Concrete Sand ..... 2.40  
plus all State or Government sales taxes.

Respectfully submitted,  
HANCOCK GRAVEL COMPANY

Be it therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors, that the bid of the Hancock Gravel Company, for furnishing to Hancock County, Concrete Gravel, Washed Road Gravel and Concrete Sand for a period of one year, as set out in said bid, be accepted. It is further ordered that the successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, August 8th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The Board took up for consideration the matter of issuing bonds of Hancock County in the amount of \$15,000.00 pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board on the 3rd day of July, 1944. Whereupon Supervisor Orte offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**A Resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of Bonds of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing Lands, Buildings, Blg. Material, Labor, Machinery, and Equipment necessary to provide, Construct, operate and maintain a Cold Storage Plant and Creamery and an Establishment for Handling, Processing, selling and Dealing in Farm, Orchard and Dairy Products.**

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit: On the 3rd day of July, 1944, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, proceeding under the authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi designated House Bill Number 357, approved March 31, 1944, did adopt a certain resolution entitled:

"A resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, to issue Bonds of said County in the amount not exceeding \$15,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing Lands, Buildings, Building Material, Labor, Machinery and Equipment necessary to Provide, Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cold Storage Plant and Creamery and an Establishment for Handling, Processing, Selling and Dealing in Farm, Orchard, and Dairy Products;"

Whereas, pursuant to said resolution, and as required by the aforesaid statute, the Clerk of this Board did cause the said resolution to be published at length in the Sea Coast Echo a weekly newspaper published and having a general circulation in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, said resolution was published in three consecutive weekly issues of said newspaper; said publications having been made on the 7th, 14th and 21st days of July, 1944, as is shown by publisher's affidavit and proof of publication on file with the Clerk of this Board; and

Whereas, this Board does now find and determine that no petition has been filed with this Board requesting this Board to call an election to determine whether or not the adoption of the aforesaid resolution and order should be annulled; and

Whereas, it is provided by the aforesaid statute and by the aforesaid resolution and order that if no such petition be presented within twenty-one (21) days after the first publication of a copy of such resolution and order, then such resolution and order shall be valid and effective; and

Whereas, in the absence of any such petition and under and by virtue of the aforesaid statute, this Board is now authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$15,555.00 for the aforesaid purposes and is authorized to evidence such loan by the issuance of bonds of said county, which said loan shall not be subject to other limitations, restrictions or provisions of the General Laws of Mississippi governing and borrowing of money, amounts of indebtedness, county budget or elections; and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors does now find and determine that no funds have heretofore been borrowed under the aforesaid statute; and that it is now necessary to borrow the said sum of \$15,000.00 for the aforesaid purposes, which sum does not exceed the amount which the county is authorized to borrow for said purposes under said statute;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows:

Section 1. That proceeding under the authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, designated House Bill Number 357, approved March 31, 1944, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued bonds of such county in the principal amount and sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing lands, buildings, building material, labor, machinery and equipment necessary to

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provide, construct, operate and maintain a cold storage plant and creamery, an establishment for handling processing, selling and dealing in farm, orchard and dairy products. The said bonds shall bear date of September 1, 1944, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, when said bonds are sold, not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum, payable March 1, 1945, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st and March 1st in each year until the principal and said bonds shall have been fully paid, but no interest shall accrue on said bonds after the respective maturity dates thereof unless said bonds are presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid. Interest accruing on said bonds on and prior to the respective maturity dates thereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds, as said coupons respectively become due. Both principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Depository of Hancock County, Miss., in the City of Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi.

The said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and shall be numbered and shall mature, without option of prior payment, in the amounts and at the times following, to-wit:

Bond Nos.	Amt.	Maturity
1	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1945
2	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1945
3	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1945
4	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1946
5	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1946
6	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1946
7	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1947
8	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1947
9	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1947
10	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1948
11	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1948
12	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1948
13	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1949
14	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1949
15	1,000.00	Sept. 1st 1949

Section 2. That the said bonds shall be executed by the signature of the President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, countersigned by the signature of the Clerk of said Board, under the seal of the Chancery Court of said County of Hancock, in said State, on the first Monday of November, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4846 in said Court of Mrs. Lottie Roccaforte Eikel, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 21st day of September, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

NOTICE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
TO MRS. THELMA ODOM  
R. F. D. Box 71 c/o W. Booth  
Folsom, Louisiana.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 1st Monday of November, the 6th day of November, 1944, to then and there plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in cause number 4845, styled "Hugh H. Odom, complainant vs Mrs. Thelma Odom, defendant," wherein you are defendant, and said suit being a suit for divorce.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 14th day of September, 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE,  
Chancery Clerk,  
Hancock County, Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO:  
Mrs. Annabelle Soderquist, No. 858 Savannah Street, Mobile, Alabama.  
Otto E. Soderquist, No. 858 Savannah Street, Mobile, Alabama.  
Herbert Ambrose Roig, Dickinson, Texas.  
Lester Joseph Roig, Dickinson, Texas.

Arthur Abrams, No. 506 Clark Street, Mobile, Alabama.  
Joseph Abrams, No. 506 Clark Street, Mobile, Alabama.  
Ethel Roig Harrison, and if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law of Ethel Roig Harrison.  
The unknown heirs-at-law of Cora Roig Lapsley, deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the first Monday of November, A. D. 1944, to show cause, if any you can, why the first and final account of Leo W. Seal, as Administrator of the Estate of Cora Roig Lapsley, deceased, should not be allowed and approved; and to answer the petition of said Leo W. Seal, Administrator of the Estate of Cora Roig Lapsley, deceased, filed in this court with said first and final account, wherein you are named as a party in interest.

This 7th day of September, A. D. 1944.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE,  
Chancery Clerk.

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It is hereby certified, recited and represented that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, valid and binding obligation of said County, have been done, have happened and have been performed in due and regular form, law; that due provision has been made for the levy and collection annually of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of this bond at maturity; that the issue of bonds of which this bond is one, together with all other indebtedness of said County, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi.

In Testimony Whereof, the County of Hancock in the State of Mississippi, has executed this bond by causing it to be signed by the President of the Board of Supervisors of said County, countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, under the seal of the Chancery Court of said County, is hereby adopted as the seal of said Board of Supervisors, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the lithographed facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the first day of September, 1944.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

By: President, Board of Supervisors

Countersigned:

Clerk, Board of Supervisors.  
(To Be Concluded)

NOTICE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TOWN OF WAVELAND

SEPTEMBER MEETING OF 1944

On motion of Alderman John A. Garza, duly seconded by Alderman R. G. Hubbard, Jr., the following resolution was submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi for consideration: A resolution adopting House Bill No. 446 of the 1944 Session of the Mississippi Legislature, providing for the imposition and collection of Privileges exercised within the Corporate Limits of the Municipality of Waveland, Mississippi, and to repeal all resolutions to conflict therewith.

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, at its regular 1944 Session thereof enacted Privilege Tax Code known and designated as House Bill No. 446, authorizing and empowering the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland to levy and collect privilege taxes upon certain privileges exercised within this said municipality, and providing a schedule of rates therefor, and,

Whereas, in order to preserve and secure to the Town of Waveland, the revenue mentioned in said Act and to effectively levy and impose the respective privilege taxes provided and authorized by said House Bill No. 446 of the State of Mississippi Legislature of 1944, it is,

THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Waveland, Mississippi, that said House Bill No. 446 of the Mississippi Legislature of 1944 be and the same is hereby adopted as the privilege Tax Code of said Waveland, Mississippi; and all privilege set forth in said Act be, and the same are hereby taxed in accordance therewith; that the entire Act is adopted 100% of its provisions, to be levied respectively.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict with said privilege Tax code now adopted be, and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution take effect and be put in force immediately.

The above resolution having been put to a vote, the members of the Board of Aldermen were recorded as having voted as follows:

Those voting Yea:  
John A. Garza  
Jos. S. Bourgeois  
R. G. Hubbard  
S. Moran, Absent.

Those voting Nay: None.

I, Mrs. H. K. Holderith, Town Clerk and ex-officio clerk of said Board of Aldermen in and for the Town and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the said Board of Aldermen and entered at their September meeting 1944 on the 5th day of September, 1944, as fully and completely as the same appears of record in my office in Board of Mayor and Aldermen minute book No. 8, page 261. Given under my hand, the seal of said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at my office in Waveland, Mississippi, this 5th day of September, 1944.

(SEAL) MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH  
Clerk.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Duty We All Owe to Democracy

Tim Sears sure asked for it when Sam Abernethy overheard him boasting that he hadn't voted at the last three elections.

"I just didn't seem to have the time for it," he explained.

"Didn't have the time, eh?" snorted Sam. "There's nothin' you do that's more important! Fity is, there's lots o' misguided folks just like you."

"This lack o' gumption—or whatever it is—is the reason why a lot o' laws that shouldn't go on the books at all, get by."

"Tim," Sam continued, cool-

ing off a little, "I don't give a tinker's dam how you vote. But if you're the good American I think you are, you'll be at the polls on election day—even if you have to go on crutches."

From where I sit, Sam's right as usual. It's mighty important that every single person who is in favor of the American way of life should and must vote—not just at this year's election but at every election. Get out and vote.

Joe Marsh

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## Flat Top News

Misses Lottie and Vondie Slade of Purvis, Miss., spent the week end with Miss Joy Mitchell.

Miss Oma Joyce Miller is visiting her aunts Mrs. Prentiss Penton and Mrs. Gideon Gipson in Pascagoula and Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. Hollis Daughdrill and baby returned home last week from a visit with Pvt. Hollis Daughdrill in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Pittman from Pearl River, La., visited Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickin and family of New Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Burge, Mrs. Lester Wheat, Mr. Leslie Mitchell and Miss Bobbie Mitchell spent last week end with Mrs. Leonard Favre.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Lott, Mr. John Lott spent last Sunday in Aaron Academy community with Mr. and Mrs. Lumbia Kellar.

## Gainesville News

Mrs. K. E. Miller has returned here from Pensacola, Florida, to make this her home.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Cora Schulthies last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson from Flat Top and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller from Gulfport.

Mrs. Joseph Miller left here Saturday for Mobile, Ala., to make her home there.

Church services were held here in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching was done by Rev. C. B. Saucier. The church called him for pastor.

Mrs. Stanley Straughan and three children spent the week end here.

Mr. Albert Miller who is employed on a boat spent a week with his mother.

Mrs. Cora Schulthies, Mrs. Tatman Jones, Mr. Albert Miller spent Friday in Piquayune.

The colored people closed their revival meeting last Friday night. Preaching was done by Rev. L. H. Ratcliff of Hattiesburg, Miss., Additions to the church were four.

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## Aaron Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Russ and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frierson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thigpen announce the arrival of their first son, the young man weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces. They have four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welsh are the proud parents of a new daughter, second one.

Miss Mary Rose Campbell spent the week end with the Louis Thigpens—Edward and Mary Rose visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Smith in Flat Top Sunday afternoon.

A fish fry and crab gumbo supper was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson Wednesday night. Enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. George Frierson and two sons Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson, Doc Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen and son Edward, T. J. Frierson and Adolph Frierson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard and M. Johnson spent the week end here on the farm.

Dolph Thigpen with his wife and two sons visited relatives here Monday. Dolph will return to his post Friday.

Mrs. Ed Alsobrooks went to New Orleans for a physical examination. Loya Lee accompanied her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McCarty and children have moved in with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty. They are employed in New Orleans at present.

Mrs. Tom Thigpen has had late news from her son Rayford. He is still in Hawaii.

Mrs. George Frierson received a letter from her son Clayton. He is in France. News is scarce right now from our boys in action.

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## Waveland News

Waveland Mercantile Plans To

Reopen for Business

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Herlihy have

purchased the building on Coleman

avenue opposite the Town Hall, formerly owned by John Moree.

Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy and family

plan to reside in the upper part of

the building and the ground section

will be converted for the Mercantile

department—the stock to arrive in the near future.

We are glad to report that Walter Carver is on the road to recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver of 182 Coleman avenue.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Stelz and baby Gertrude were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Petty Officer and Mrs. Joseph R. Coates.

Mrs. L. Price and family enjoyed a visit with her mother at Lake Catherine.

The sudden death of Mrs. John Stephen Arthur wife of Lieut. Arthur came as a great shock to her many friends here. Mrs. Arthur was the former Cora Florence Keen—died on Friday, Sept. 22nd. She was the daughter of Clara Wisner and the late Samuel Buckland Keen, sister of Martha Thomas, and Jane Trusdale Keen and Mrs. Robert Stuart Laird of Joplin, Mo.

The funeral took place on Saturday A. M., Sept. 23 at 11 o'clock from the residence 1828 Palmer Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Miss Hazel Herlihy sold her home on St. Joseph Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Pursiene. This place was formerly the Herlihy homestead. The Pursienes, Sr., have a large family who plan to visit with them quite frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel have moved from Sobral Street, to 124 Coleman avenue. This cottage owned by the Cornelius Herlihy.

Mrs. Luther O'Brien of New Orleans was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Necaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladner spent the week end with his mother.

Corp. Jimmy Russell of the Marines is home on leave having been wounded in several major battles. Jimmy was with the 4th Division. Educated in Waveland school and a student of St. Stanislaus. Many friends join in wishing you a speedy recovery, Jimmy.

Mrs. L. G. Delvalle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McGuire of Jeff Davis Avenue.

Guy Funk is expected home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robichaux of Waveland avenue and the beach have moved to New Orleans for the winter season but plan to return in the spring. Mrs. Robichaux was very active in social and War work.

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## Logtown News

Alvin Mitchell son of Mrs. Hettie Mitchell, arrived home on last Friday, having been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps. He has been in service about two and one half years, and his entire service, with the exception of his boot training, was overseas duty.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Hettie Mitchell for the above occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mitchell of Crosby and their daughter, who is employed in New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Mitchell of Bay St. Louis and Mr. Challis Mitchell and son of Pascagoula.

Miss Dorothy Arendale of Hattiesburg spent last week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Sr., and family and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis.

Cadet Elliot Casanova arrived home for a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casanova, after having completed six months sea duty as a M. M. Cadet and is to report to the Academy at Kings Point, Long Island for advanced training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swanson and son, Billy, of New Orleans, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Swanson's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sacerdote.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and children, of Moss Point, were guests of Mrs. Emma Baxter last Sunday.

On Tuesday evening, fire destroyed the lumber mill of Mr. Eddie Walker near Logtown, although the early arrival of the people from surrounding localities saved most of the machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lott of New Orleans were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ladner and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Faye and Mrs. Roy Holly, Gulfport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sardos.

Mrs. Edith Giles and Miss Alicia Necaise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro Sunday.

Mrs. K. W. Pepperdine and son Kenny are spending several days this week with Judge and Mrs. Frutus Fuente.

Hollis Alton Hart now in the Marines spent several days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hart last week visiting them also was another grandchild Doris Hart of Baton Rouge.

Private and Mrs. Herman Mazarakis were guests of Mr. L. H. Necaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Benigno and son Bernie are now visiting Mrs. Benigno's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jarius Necaise.

Cpl. Alvin Cameron returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a furlough here.

Mrs. Sam Haas received a letter from her son Sam, Jr. saying he was getting along fine and tell all his buddies hello.

Mrs. P. D. Necaise is home again. Her husband was transferred to Piquayune. All her friends welcome her home.

Bessie Hart motored to Gulfport Wednesday on business.

Mr. Tom Merrill's son is here to make his home in Kiln. Glad to have him as a citizen of our community. He came from California.

Mrs. Jake Rohm received a letter from both sons, Marvin who is in the Coast Guard and Donald in the Merchant Marines somewhere in New Guinea, Marvin took part in two invasions and says he is still O. K. and tell all hello.

N. T. Haas is moving to New Orleans where he is employed.

## Leetown News

Mrs. J. C. Spiers is visiting relatives and attending church services here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Baker of Poplarville and Mr. Jim Bullock of Hattiesburg visited John L. Baker and family Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dunc McCrimmon has received word that her son Hosea, was seriously injured in service.

Misses Julia M. Lee, Velma Baker, Mildred Baker and Virgie Baker were home last week end. They had as their guest Pvt. James Farmer of Foster General Hospital at Jackson, Miss.

A large crowd is attending the revival at Lees Chapel Church this week. Elder Carl Sullivan is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Verna Lee Cuevas and children D. J. and Nell are visiting here this week.

## HANCOCK COUNTY BUDGET

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
HANCOCK COUNTY,  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
September, 1944

Be It Remembered, That at the above stated term of the Board of Supervisors of said County, an order was made by said Board, which was in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Be It Ordered by the Board that the budget as prepared by the Board for the year 1944-45 of the expenses of the County as estimated by the Board of Supervisors for the year 1944-45 be spread upon the minutes and published as provided for by law.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**  
Board of Supervisors ..... \$10,500.00  
Assessors and Deputies ..... 3,200.00  
County Bldgs. and Grounds ..... 20,000.00  
Clerk of Board ..... 1,100.00  
County Auditor ..... 1,700.00  
Registration and Elections ..... 3,500.00  
Official Bonds ..... 1,300.00  
Janitor's Supplies ..... 1,200.00  
Court House Office Expense ..... 9,000.00  
Treasurer ..... 25.00  
Attorney for Board ..... 600.00  
County Agent ..... 1,800.00  
Demonstration Agent ..... 720.00  
County Agent Office Help ..... 900.00  
Homestead Exemption and Copying Assessment Roll ..... 600.00  
Auditing ..... 1,500.00  
Welfare Office ..... 1,500.00

**JUDICIAL**  
Courts ..... 5,000.00  
Clerk of Courts ..... 600.00  
Sheriff ..... 600.00  
Justice of Peace ..... 300.00  
Court Stenographer ..... 675.00

**PERSONS AND PROPERTY**  
Constable ..... 200.00  
Conveying Prisoners and Lunatics ..... 500.00  
Highway Patrolmen and Equipment ..... 4,000.00

**CONSERVATION OF HEALTH**  
County Health Unit ..... 4,000.00  
County Health Unit Contingent Expenses ..... 800.00  
Vital Statistics ..... 300.00  
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT

Highway and Bridge Maintenance ..... 33,000.00  
Highway Bridge and Culvert Construction ..... 40,000.00  
Equipment ..... 7,500.00  
Seawall Repair and Dredge Boat Maintenance ..... 20,000.00

**CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS**  
Prisoners ..... 4,000.00  
Indigent Sick ..... 300.00  
Children's Home ..... 100.00  
Poorhouse ..... 5,000.00  
Pauper's Expense ..... 500.00

**SUNDRIES**  
Advertising ..... 4,000.00  
Superintendent ..... 1,539.00  
Supt. Office Expense ..... 960.00  
Hancock County Library ..... 600.00

**INTEREST**  
Interest ..... 82,872.00  
**BONDS**  
Bonds ..... 71,600.00

A. G. Favre, Clerk of the Chancery Court, and ex officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the said Board of Supervisors, and entered at their September Term, 1944, on the 22nd day of September 1944, as fully and as completely as the same appears of record in my office in Board of Supervisors' Minute Book Q, on page 359-60.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, at my office in Bay St. Louis, Miss., this 27th day of September 1944.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

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News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 30  
DON RED BARRY, WALLY VERNON & TWINKLE WAITS in  
"MAN FROM THE RIO GRANDE"  
Haunted Harbor No. 2  
And Comedy

Sunday-Monday, October 1-2  
FRED MACMURRAY, BARBARA STANWYCK & EDWARD G. ROBINSON in  
"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"  
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 3-4  
GEORGE SANDERS & VIRGINIA BRUCE in  
"ACTION IN ARABIA"  
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 5-6  
WILLIAM BENDIX & SUSAN HAYWARD in  
"THE HARRY APE"  
Photos of the Boys in Service are shown every Tuesday and Friday Nights.

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## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Henry Meyers of Pass Christian is a surgical patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Cleveland Cuevas underwent a major operation at the Kings Daughters hospital this week.

Laurent Necaise of Kiln was operated on for appendicitis last week but has fully recovered.

Mrs. Georgiana Bourgeois underwent a major operation this week and is doing nicely.

Patients dismissed from the hospital this week were Mrs. Lott Cuevas, Piquayune, Route 1; Louis Bilbo, medical patient; Wilton Ladner, medical patient.

Mrs. Earnest Cuevas Bay St. Louis, Star Route 1, underwent a major operation at the hospital this week.

Joseph Moran, nine years old underwent an appendectomy at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Nelius Rhodes was treated at the hospital for a lacerated head but was allowed to go to her home.

Mrs. Alonzo Smith of Pascagoula is a medical patient at the hospital.

Mrs. A. Mitchell of Logtown is a medical patient.

## Subscription Drive Success

A magazine subscription drive was conducted to help raise funds for the Kings Daughters Hospital and it met with wonderful success.

The commission of 20 per cent which is what the hospital receives totalled \$80.65 and was used to pay the last note due on the much needed and used Electric Refrigerator.

Mrs. Ben Hille wishes to thank each and everyone who subscribed and announces that a similar drive will be conducted each year.

Subscribe to your favorite magazine through this drive and help a very worthy cause.

Special thanks are also extended by Mrs. Hille, who is acting president of the Kings Daughters Circle to Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, Mrs. Leo Ford, Mrs. L. M. Gex and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore for their effort in making the drive a success.



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That was a Christmas far away—a Christmas "Somewhere in France." A time for memories as lonely boys thought of home.

This year once more our boys will spend Christmastime in the battered towns of France sleeping in the same billets, perhaps

walking the same roads their fathers trod. Like their dads in 1917, like their present-day buddies on forty different battlefronts, their hearts will ache for a tangible reminder of home . . . a letter, a gift sent with your love. Like their dads before them, they'll be hoping that NEXT Christmas will see them home again.

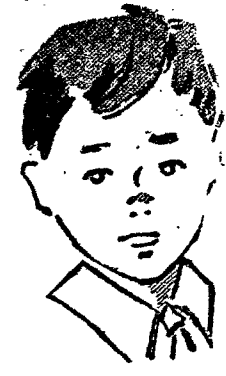
We know there is no need to tell you to remember your soldier or sailor with a gift for CHRISTMAS. This is just to REMIND you that December 25th is just around the corner for our men overseas. And so we urge you to do your shopping NOW, choosing each gift with loving care and sending it off to its destination as quickly as possible because it may take a long time to get there.

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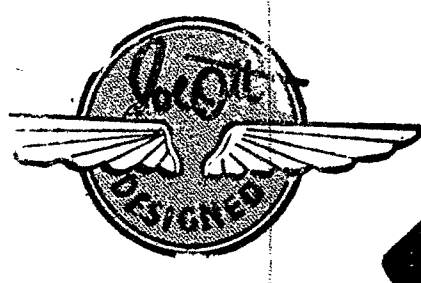
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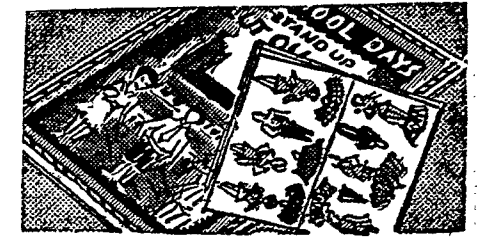
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## The Sea Coast Echo City Echoes

—Mrs. T. T. Robin and daughter Jean spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Miss Ethel de Armas of New Orleans was a week end visitor to the Coast.

—Mrs. G. W. Chapman had as her guests for a week end, Mr. Fred Matherson.

—Mrs. Eugene F. Davis is visiting in New Orleans as the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Matthews.

—Dr. and Mrs. Worthing Calhoun are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex.

—Miss Amelia Scaife of New Orleans spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Leo Blaize.

—Mrs. E. S. Drake is confined to her home, a victim of influenza. Last reports are that she is improving.

—Mrs. L. E. Kenney spent Tuesday in New Orleans combining business with pleasure.

—Miss Betty Lee Mitchell is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. P. Exterstein in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scheurmann of New Orleans were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab.

—Mrs. Gladys Chapman has purchased the former Griffith home in Second Street and will take possession shortly.

—The Norman Raus have closed their summer home at Waveland and are returning to New Orleans for the winter.

—Mrs. Edouard Carriere left this week for Sheboygan, Wisc. to visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Reiss.

—Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien entertained the two-table bridge club at her home on Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. Harry J. Gandy and little son have returned from Hampton, Virginia, where she went to visit her husband Pvt. Gandy's family.

—Mrs. H. B. Shields has returned to her home in Gulfport after a visit here as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Samples.

—T. M. Murphree of Mobile is the guest here of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Duckworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Truman Woodward of New Orleans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Casanas at their Waveland home.

—Commander and Mrs. H. A. Andrews attended the Victory Fleet ceremony held in New Orleans this past week.

—Miss Vernice Smith of Mobile, Alabama is vacationing with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr.

—Mrs. E. H. Singreen of New Orleans was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin and family.

—Jimmie Jones, Jr., U. S. N., is spending his furlough at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Sr.

—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and daughter Mrs. Chas. A. Breath, Jr. were business visitors to New Orleans on Monday of this week.

—Sgt. Eugene Weatherspoon left Tuesday morning for DeRidder, La., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Bernice Fayard of 308 Boardman avenue.

—Miss Peggy Smith of St. Louis, Mo., was a house guest of Mrs. Richard Madden and her mother Mrs. Carrie Nolan at their home on Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. Jules L. Burg accompanied by her daughter Marie Louise and Fred McDonald spent a day in New Orleans and lunched at the Roosevelt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horgan and little daughter Dianne of Gautier spent the week end with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe and family.

—The friends of little Linda Kay Samples regret to learn of her recent illness and hope she will continue to improve and soon be her smiling self again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and young son of New Orleans are guests of Mr. Chapman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts at their country home.

—Mrs. Tony Lannaux is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lyons while her daughter Mrs. Henin Legendre is spending some weeks in the East.

—Mrs. Joel Lawrence has returned to New Orleans after spending several weeks here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Sr.

—Kings Daughters Circle will hold its usual meeting on Monday, October 2nd at the hospital. The meeting is an open one and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. R. Gaston entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Those enjoying this pleasant diversion were Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. R. N. Balize and Mrs. A. Rauxet.

—Mr. Charles Stone, County Farm Agent, was called home to Tremont, Miss., this week because of the serious illness of his mother who has since been removed to a Memphis hospital.

—Captain D. W. Swearington, Army Air Force, and Mrs. Swearington are registered at Hotel Reed. Captain Swearington is back from overseas duty and they will spend his furlough here.

—Misses Sally Pearson and Adele Seyle left Tuesday for their homes in New Orleans after spending the past two weeks here as guests of Miss Lucy Richardson at her home in Sycamore street.

—Mrs. J. E. Erwin left last week for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit her son and daughter-in-law Major and Mrs. J. E. Erwin. Before returning home she will visit relatives in San Antonio, Texas.

—Mrs. F. J. Trastour and mother Mrs. S. M. Meyer were visitors to New Orleans last week. Friends of Mrs. Trastour are happy to know she has recovered from a recent operation.

—The Freshman class of Bay High have elected the following officers: Salvador Starita, president; Ray Michael Bourgeois, vice president; Marilyn Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Sponsor, Miss Lucile Noble.

—Leaving Monday for the University of Mississippi were Emile Gex, Milton A. Phillips, Jr., Cornelius Lader and Gaines Kergosien. Leaving Sunday evening for Mississippi State were James A. Evans, Jr., and Fred McDonald.

—Mrs. Chas. White of New Orleans is visiting her mother Mrs. F. J. Nelson. Pvt. Chas. White will join Mrs. White here and they will leave for Bath, Maine, where they will visit Pvt. White's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lafontaine.

—Mr. Roland Lafontaine, who recently underwent an operation at the local King's Daughters Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties at the County Courthouse, where his genial personality is most welcome.

—J. C. Burg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Burg who returned some time ago from the Pacific War Zone, is now attending the Pre-Commission Naval School in Seattle, Washington.

—Jules Burg, Jr., another son, is with the Merchant Marine somewhere in the South West Pacific.

—Miss Juliette Johnston and Miss Lucille Benvenuti spent last week end in Ocean Springs, Miss., as the guests of Miss Benvenuti's sister, Mrs. Kersanac. The two girls attended the Biloxi High football game on Friday night, which was held in Biloxi.

—Mrs. W. H. Trawick and two children were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Necaise, the occasion being a family reunion, in honor of James Necaise, S. 2c U. S. Navy, who was home on leave from Camp Peary, Va. where he is stationed.

—There was a pleasant family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ansley when the Misses Hona and Myrtle Ansley of New Orleans and Allen Ansley of Pascagoula came over last week end and joined their sister Mrs. R. Koch, who is also visiting at the family home.

—Mrs. Andrew Blanda left for New York City Sunday, September 3rd after spending six weeks visiting with her sister Mrs. M. Chiniche and family. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Stella Greco of New York. They are missed by all their friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Heitzmann had as their week-end guests, Mr. Frank Rheilmann, grand uncle of Mr. Heitzmann; Mr. and Mrs. John Liljeberg and Dr. Toujan of Metairie, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heitzmann, Jr., and daughter Judy Ann of New Orleans and Mr. Heitzmann's two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Cain of Gulfport and Mrs. Vivian Seal who returned from Rock Island, Ill.

—Mrs. Donald Marshall, her daughter Mrs. James Campbell and son left for New Orleans, where Mrs. Marshall will reside permanently. Mr. Marshall left earlier to assume his duties as assistant superintendent of the New Orleans public schools. The Marshalls recently sold their summer home here and they will be missed as regular summer residents.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stechmann had as their guests for several days during the past week, Mr. Stechmann's brother, S. Sgt. Albert J. Stechmann and a friend, Lt. Garland Ashburn, U. S. Army Air Force, both home on leave in New Orleans.

—S. Sgt. Stechmann is preparing to go overseas, and Lt. Ashburn is home after completing thirty-seven missions over Germany as a pilot on a Liberator.

## INTERESTING WEDDING

Miss Irene Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark of Lyman and Mr. Sylvester P. Guagliardo, son of Mrs. M. Chiniche and the late Frank Guagliardo of this city were married at Our Lady of the Gulf church, the very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of Soldier blue worn with a navy blue hat and veil, Navy blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations, completed the costume.

She had as her only attendant her best friend, Miss Adelaide LaFrance who wore a blue dress with Navy blue accessories and pink corsage.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother Frank Chiniche of this city.

A small reception was held at the home of Mrs. M. Chiniche, the guest list including only members of the two families. The out of town guests were the bridegroom's aunt and cousin of New York City Mrs. A. Blanda and Stella Greco. Major and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. F. La Rosa of Pass Christian, Miss. The bride and groom left for a short honeymoon trip and will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

CELEBRATES 15TH BIRTHDAY  
Miss Gerry Haas, celebrated her fifteenth birthday on Tuesday night with a dinner at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norton Haas. The table was centered with the large birthday cake with its fifteen candles and which the hostess cut.

Her guest list included her school friends Gay Curet and Lorraine Lott of Kiln and Lorraine Davis, Betty Herlihy and Leboria Bourgeois, Bay St. Louis.

Following the dinner the group enjoyed a picture show party at Gulfport.

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY  
Commissioner and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins entertained at a delightful party in honor of their son H. Grady Perkins, Jr.'s fourth birthday.

The table was extremely attractive to the little tots because of its large boat shaped cake which was white and iced in green.

Those enjoying this happy event with Grady, Jr., were E. J. Lacoste, III, Gaines and Latus Andrews, J. H. Andrews, Rudy John Andrews, Chas. Hille, Jimmie Shadoin, Evelyn Vairin, Anne Ruth Ferrell, Emily Delph and Wayne C. Allison.

—Mrs. L. M. Gex accompanied by her sister Miss Gertrude Calhoun are visiting in New York as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morris. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Noel Calhoun of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Herlihy have moved to Waveland and will operate the store which was formerly the Waveland Mercantile Store.

—Miss Muriel Kergosien has just returned from Atlanta where she visited as guest of Mrs. Rhea Bonck and her daughter Juanda. Juanda has accepted a responsible position as Lub. Technician at Emory University. While in Atlanta Miss Kergosien was entertained by Miss Tess Perkins and Miss Bessie Givens who were former well known teachers of this city.

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Miss Joyce Fuente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuente, former residents of Kiln, Miss., is a recent graduate of St. Joseph's Academy of Jackson, Miss., where she is now residing with her parents. Miss Fuente is a niece of Supervisor L. H. Ne-caise, and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Frutus Fuente of Kiln.

## OPENS SECOND STORE

On Thursday of this week Mr. Jos. E. Loiacano, prominent young business man of Bay St. Louis, opened his second grocery store.

His original store, known as the J. E. Loiacano Grocery, is located at Esterbrook and Necaise Avenue. The new store which he has opened is located on Main and St. Francis Streets, in the building formerly occupied by Smith Grocery. It will be known as the A. & J. Store.

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